GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1597
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2006
WITHDRAWAL OF FCI FROM PROCUREMENT
Singh Shri Sitaram

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to withdraw the work related to the procurement of foodgrains from the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the alternative arrangements made for the procurement and distribution of foodgrains;

(c) the likely impact thereof on the supply of the foodgrains for distribution under the Public Distribution System in the inaccessible and food deficient States like Bihar; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure foodgrain availability in such States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): Does not arise.